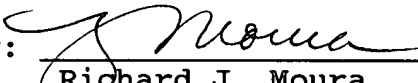


REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendment, the claims now pending in the application are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment; however, should a fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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